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THE EXODUS.

1857.

Over the prairies at midnight,
A black and dreary waste,
There fled a lonely mother
With wild and fearful haste.

A poor heart-broken mother,
Close to her heaving breast,
With eager, death-like clasping,
A trembling babe she pressed.

The prairie-fire before her
Loomed up with lurid glare—
Yet still her course was onward,
As life and hope were there.

And ever as she hastened
Upon her fearful way,
She prayed the silent hours
To bring not back the day.

"O, pitying God of heaven!"
She cried in tones so wild,
"Thou who did'st look on Hagar,
Take pity on my child."

The hunters were behind her,
She heard the hound's deep bay,
And angry flames before her
Seem beckoning to their prey.

"O, cease," she said, "thy wailing,
Fear not the scorching flame,
Through it my arms shall bear thee
From bitter woe and shame.

They say a foaming river
Flows past by freedom's shore,
And there the cruel master
Shall seek my child no more.

On, through the fiery furnace!
Yet this, dear Lord, may be
But snow-flakes falling on us,
If we but trust in Thee."

Then lo! the fierce flames parted
Like waves on either side;
Beyond she sees the waters
Of a river swift and wide.

She hears the hounds loud baying,
She hears the hunter's cry;
She sees the fiery pillar,
She feels that help is nigh.

With one wild cry she bounded
Thro' the parted flaming sea,
O'er burning coals she hastened
On—on to Liberty!

They reached the foaming river.
So swift, and dark, and wide,
And angels waiting, here them
Safe on the other side.

T. E. D.

BOOKS.—Flowers about a rich man's house signify that he has a good gardener, or that he has refined neighbors, and does what he sees them do. But men are not accustomed to buy *books* unless they want them. If on visiting the dwelling of a man of slender means we find that he contents himself with cheap carpets, and very plain furniture, in order that he may purchase books, he rises at once in our esteem. Books are not made for furniture, but there is nothing else that so beautifully furnishes a home. The plainest row of books that cloth or paper ever covered is more significant of refinement than the most elaborately carved *etagere* or sideboard.

Give us a house furnished with books rather than furniture! Both, if you can, but books at any rate! To spend several days in a friend's house, and hunger for something to read, while you are treading on costly carpets, and sitting upon luxurious chairs, and sleeping upon down, is as if one were bribing your body for the sake of cheating your mind.

Books are the windows through which the soul looks out. A house without books is like a room without windows. No man has a right to bring up his children without surrounding them with books, if he has the means to buy them. It is a wrong to his family. He cheats them! Children learn to read by being in the presence of books. The love of knowledge comes with reading and grows upon it. And the love of knowledge, in a young mind, is almost a warrant against the inferior excitement of passions and vices.—*Henry Ward Beecher.*

AN ARABIAN BOWER.—Wide galleries ran around the four sides, whose Moorish arches, slender pillars, and arabesque ornaments carried the mind back to the reign of Oriental romance. In the middle of the court, a fountain threw high its silvery water, falling in a never-ceasing spray into a marble basin, fringed with a deep border of fragrant violets. The water in the fountain, pellucid as crystal, was alive with myriads of gold and silver fishes, twinkling and darting through it, like so many living jewels. Around the fountain ran a walk, paved with a mosaic of pebbles, laid in various fanciful patterns; and this again was surrounded by tuft smooth as green velvet. Two large orange-trees, now fragrant with blossoms, threw a delicious shade; arabesque sculpture, containing the choicest flowering plants of the tropics; huge pomegranate-trees, with their glossy leaves and flame-colored flowers; dark leaved Arabian jasmines, with their silvery stars; geraniums, luxuriant roses bending beneath their heavy abundance of flowers, golden jasmines, lemon-scented verbenas, all united the bloom and fragrance; while here and there a mystic old aloe, with its strange, massive leaves, sat looking like some hoary old enchanter, sitting in weird grandeur among the more perishable bloom and fragrance around it.

Another curious phenomenon of sound is the singing book, now a philosophical toy. Thanks to M. Pollard, Navy Engineer, of Cherbourg, it is within every intelligent person's reach. You place a small book on the table, the floor or a chimney-piece, and presently it distinctly emits songs, sacred and profane, or duets by a piano, or harp and violin solos. The book is composed of ordinary paper, leaves of the latter, alternating with some of tin. The metal leaves are united, the last two with an electric current, forming thus a condenser. The top and bottom sides of the volume communicate with an electric wire running along the wall, but concealed, and terminating in a pile in another room, where the speaker or the singer, etc., "deposits" the sounds of his voice in a wooden mouthpiece containing a metal plate and a stylus, which, touching a spring, sets free the electric current and transmits the sound to the book, where it is repeated—a phenomenon not yet capable of being satisfactorily explained.—*Paris Letter.*

John Chinaman does nothing without a reason. The mantle of his costume must have five buttons, neither more nor less. This number was not fixed upon capriciously, nor because of fashion. He says we Chinese wear it solely that we may keep in sight something to remind us of the five principal moral virtues which Confucius recommended to us so earnestly. These are: jen, y, ly, tche and sin; that is to say: jen, humanity; y, justice; ly, order; tche, prudence; and sin, rectitude, uprightness. You will perceive that humanity stands before all the other virtues. When one has humanity, he knows and feels that the unfortunate are to be respected; he does not add trouble to trouble, sorrow to sorrow, or misfortune to misfortune.

"BEING NEIGHBORLY."

The first person that called on us, when we moved to Trumpletown, just after our wedding, was Mrs. Colton. As her husband owned the house we were to live in, as well as that occupied by his own family, and was besides the proprietors of the two finest farms in the vicinity, I felt quite flattered by the attention. "I always like to be neighborly," Mrs. Colton said.

When the doctor came home, for I had married a physician, I told him what a pleasant acquaintance I had made. "Evidently a woman of influence," I said. "It was so kind in her to call at once and especially to promise to be so neighborly." My husband of course assented.

A few days after, as I was getting supper, a red-headed, unkempt urchin thrust his head in at the kitchen window, and said, in a high, nasal tone, "Ma says, can't you lend her a mess of flour for supper and breakfast; company's comed, and she hain't got none; and pa's gone out, and won't be back till night."

"And who may your ma be?" I said, wondering at this cool proposal, for in the place in which I had lived until my marriage, we had not been accustomed to such free and easy lending and borrowing.

"Mrs. Colton, ma'am."

"Oh!" I replied, and that only.

And ma says," resumed the shrill voice, "if you could spare it, some butter and 'lasses."

I took my hands from the dough and proceeded to comply with the request, for I wished to be considered "neighborly;" but I thought to myself that Mrs. Colton might have sent to the store for what she wanted, as it was hardly a three minutes' walk distant. It certainly was what I should have done, instead of applying to a person almost a stranger.

Hardly a day passed, after this, that the shock-headed boy did not thrust his head into my kitchen door, and ask for the loan of something; and as my husband had to make a practice, and so ought to be popular, I continued to be "neighborly," and lend whatever was requested. Now it was eggs, or meal, or a bit of fresh meat, or butter; now it was a book, a magazine, a flat iron, a pattern for a dress, a few clips, or something else.

Of course, I expected the things to be duly returned, or, at least, what represented them.

But day after day passed without meal, or butter, or eggs, being forthcoming; and though the books and magazines came back, the latter were soiled and torn; and as for the flat-iron, it was absolutely rusted from neglect.

At first, I thought this failure to return "in kind" the result of forgetfulness; but when the favorite book came back, with the fashion plate missing, I could no longer conceal from myself the truth. Yet I went on, complying, long after I had arrived at this conclusion. "She can't keep the thing up forever," said my husband. "Let us lose a little, my dear, rather than give offence. If we get Mrs. Colton's enmity, I shall never be called in there, or to any of her relatives: a country physician, especially, in a neighborhood where he is not yet well known, has to study policy more or less."

But at last Mrs. Colton's "being neighborly" began to cost so much that we could no longer afford it. If a beef was killed or a deer shot she knew of it as soon as ourselves almost; and lo! at the kitchen door appeared the shock of red-hair, and I heard the nasal twang, "Ma wants to know if you can't lend her," etc., etc." Finally I got distracted. "I can't and won't stand this any longer, practice or no practice," I said, one day, to my husband. "If that woman sends here again, or even comes, I'll have it out with her. If she was poor, I wouldn't mind it. She'd be welcome to borrow. But as she's far better off than we are, her borrowing is simply meanness." My husband made no reply, but gave me a quizzical look, for he had learned, by this time, to know, that, when my mind was made up, I was "obnoxious sot," as my old aunt used to say.

A few mornings after, came the crisis came. Our meat for the fall and winter had just been brought in to be cured, having been fed and killed at a farmer's a few miles off, and the smoke-house was being got ready by the farmer's men, when Mrs. Colton made her appearance. As soon as I heard her open the garden gate, "I seed it afore hand," like Joshua Allen's Wife, "and knowed there'd be a quarrel," for I divined her errand and at once resolved to settle matters with her, for good and all.

"Mornin', Mrs. Mac," she began. "I seed the boys pass too house, and thought I'd come and larn what's the news down yonder. I hain't heard from June," (her sister-in law, who lived near the farmer) "in quite a spell; her youngest gall was sick, last word I got from her."

"I have had no conversation with the farmer's men," I said with dignity. "I have been too busy." Then, fearing I had been too bruske, I added, in a more conciliatory tone: "But I will ask them, as soon as they come in from the smoke-house."

"Well, do. I want to know rale bad. I don't think Jane'll ever raise that gal; she's too likely and pert; onusual smart to her age. Ain't you gittin' in your meat rather early? Seems to me 'tis."

"I think not. The weather is quite cold already, and the doctor says we'll have an early winter; and it is better to be early than late, isn't it?"

"Yes, that's so in most things. But we ain't ourselves puttin' in our meat yet, and so I guess I'll borrow some from you. My ole man'll kill fore long, and then I can give it back."

"I am sorry to seem disobliging, Mrs. Colton," I said, nerving myself with great effort, for when it came to the point, it was more difficult to face the enemy than I had supposed, "but we really cannot spare any of the meat there is only just enough, hardly that, to last us."

"La! how, I'd never have thought you'd refuse me anything; and me always trying to be so neighborly," cried my visitor.

"To be frank," I answered, for now my blood was up. "I object to borrowing. I never do it myself. What I can't pay for or earn, I do without."

For one moment Mrs. Colton looked at me as if I had been the "Great Enemy" himself, hoof, horns and all; then she gave an audible sniff, and turned to her red-headed scion, who had accompanied her.

"Come, son," she cried, "let's go. Folks as laiks so big about yearnin' things, and payin' for 'em, won't have much to do it with afore long. They'd better not hold quite such a high head," she continued, darting back on me a Parthian look of defiance and scorn, "or be so unfriendly with naboors, 'specially when they're only a 'pothecary's wife, and poor as Job's turkey, if they is stuck up."

Of course the Coltons never called my husband in. Of course also they instigated such of their relatives, as had already employed the doctor, to send for his professional rival, when the next case of sickness occurred. But though this affected our income for a time, it did not ruin us; and when the year was up, for which we had leased our house, we moved to the other side of the village, and ceased "being neighborly," in any sense, to the Coltons. "The 'pothecary," as she had called the doctor, did not trouble them.

The change proved a wise one in other respects, also. Our new neighbors were very different from our old ones, more cultivated, better bred, and really "neighborly." They took a liking to us from the first, and my husband soon worked his way, through their influence, into a handsome practice. We now own the place where we reside, and it is, by general consent, considered one of the handsomest in Trumpletown.

Occasionally I meet Mrs. Colton in the village streets, but she is always oblivious of my presence. Once at a wedding at a church there was a crowd when we came out, and she was pushed close to me. I shall never forget the gesture with which she drew away her skirts, as if I carried infection with me. She was tired, you see, with me, at least, of "BEING NEIGHBORLY."

TIME AND LOVE.

[*Violet Fane in "Time" for April.*]

You, sit we downin the old folks' chair
And watch we the little ones crow and clamber;
We have woven yew-garlands for sunny hair,
And put out the lights in the bridal chamber;
And hand in hand, and with dimming eyes
Wait we, and watch in the dust together,
O love, my love of the summer weather,
Heart of my heart, who wert once so fair!
No more of toiling, no more of spinning,
No more heart-beatings, no more surprise;
For the end is forseen from the first beginning,
The castle is fall'n ere its turrets rise—
Ah, love, my love, it is sad to be wise!

But Time, our master, stands winged and hoary,
And seeming to smile as he whets his blade;
Whilst Love is whispring the same old story,
And Hope seems shrinking and half afraid;
For of these the measure of youth is made,
And the measure of pleasure, the measure of glory
Which is meted out to a human lot;
And so on to the end (and the end draws nearer),
When our souls may be freer, our senses clearer
(This an old-world creed which is nigh forgot),
When the eyes of the sleepers may waken in wonder
And the hearts may be joined that were riven asunder,
And Time and Love shall be merged—in what?

LOVE IN ITS HOLIEST GARB.—"J. Ackaman—Shoemaker." So reads the sign that swings over the door of a poor shanty across the way, and I have looked at the picture of the old shoemaker and his wife, that the sunset was sure to frame in the low doorway, so often that missing it brings a pang, for although the sign still swings over the door the doorway is vacant—the picture is rubbed out. I missed the old wife first. Ah! the sick poor! Shall I ever forget the small, bare room, the close, hot air, or the hard, hot bed on which the old wife lay? So ashamed of her scanty clothing; so patient in her pain and so grateful too! I think the kisses she left on our hands after we had bathed her and laid her between the cool, white sheets we had brought will keep them fair so long as we live. "My old woman has worked very hard all her life, and I am afraid she can't get over this fever," the old husband said to us. But she did not die. God had something harder for her to do. On the third day of her convalescence we heard that the old shoemaker had fallen a victim to the fever and had been taken to the hospital. He never came back. And this is what God had for the old wife to do that was harder than dying—to live and hear, "He died last night; he will be buried in the Potter's field to-day, and you cannot see him because you are too weak to walk." Oh! if it is hard for us to give up our dead with all the comfort of the last word, the last look and the last clinging kiss, and the knowledge that the dear form is clothed in fair garments and will be laid away by reverent hands in consecrated ground, what must have been the agony of that lonely old soul as she sat with bowed head. "He will be buried in the poor field to-day, and I cannot see him. Do you think they will be rough with him?" I heard her say to a pitying neighbor. "Will they put him away decently? Oh, if my old knees were strong enough for me to crawl to his side, so that I could put my hand in his once more, I think I would be more reconciled to give him up. We have been married fifty-one years. He always slept with my hand in his, but last night he went to sleep with his poor old hands empty, empty! My poor, lonesome old husband!" Yesterday the old wife moved away. To-day the landlord is been fixing up the old house for a new tenant. There will be other pictures framed in the low doorway soon. I shall look at them from my window and like them perhaps, but never so well as I liked the picture of the old shoemaker and his wife that has been rubbed out by the passing hand of death.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

SANDS OF GOLD.—The chief thing that wise parents should din into their children's memory, and impress on their consciences almost from the first hour they are capable of understanding, it, is the misery and bondage and even disgrace that come with debt. Borrowing seems so easy, and lending so natural, and youth is buoyant with hope, and conscious of integrity. "It is only for a short time, and payment will easily be made; and who need know?" But a tendency of this kind should be burned out of a young man's nature as with a hot iron. It is a fault towards which an inflexible sternness is at once the kindest and the only effective remedy. An indulgent easiness in the early days of youth may foster a habit which will paralyze the sinews of robust action, and reduce ultimately its victim to the contemptible condition of being either a mendicant or a thief.

Give a man the necessaries of life, and he wants the conveniences; give him the conveniences, and he craves for the luxuries; give him the luxuries, and he sighs for the elegancies; let him have the elegancies, and he yearns for the follies; give him all together, and he complains that he has been cheated both in the price and quality of the article.

Looking back upon life, stormy days well borne are perhaps better for us than days which require nothing but enjoyment. The rough paths of our youth, the hard places of our manhood, the difficulties which we are called to overcome, those things which oblige us to put out all our strength, have the most to do with making us worthy men.

Dean Swift having preached an assize sermon in Ireland, was invited to dine with the judges; and having in his sermon considered the use and abuse of the law, he then pressed a little hard upon those counselors who plead causes which they know in their consciences to be wrong. When dinner was over, and the glass began to go round, a young barrister retorted upon the dean, and after several altercations, the counselor asked him:

"If the devil was to die, whether a *parson* might not be found, who, for money, would preach his funeral?"

"Yes," said Swift, "I would gladly be the man, and I would then give the *devil* his due, as I have this day done his *children.*"

It is said in Oxford that Ruskin sent in his resignation with the remark that if a jury of his countrymen had pronounced him unfit to be a critic, he could not consider himself fit to be a Professor of the Fine Arts. In the Whistler suit, it will be remembered, he was condemned to pay one farthing damages to the aggrieved artist.

THE NUDE IN ART.—A quite elaborate argument was recently made on this topic by Mr. P. H. Rathbone, before the British Social Science Congress at Cheltenham. Some of his leading points are thus stated: "The nude human figure—male or female—is not only a fit subject for art, but is the noblest and most elevating of all subjects that art can treat. To say that the crown and glory of Creation is an improper subject for art is to accuse the Creator of obscenity. In the earliest Christian art known—the paintings of the Catacombs—Jonah is represented under his gourd perfectly nude: and in Greek art only the Asiatic Diana was represented otherwise than as a simple human form. In those days true reverence was shown by the complete representation, not by the concealment, of the human form. As art declined, the power of representing the nude declined also, until it was revived in a church at Florence. When an Asiatic visitor complained that Michael Angelo had represented men and women in the nakedness in which they were born, the answer of Michael Angelo may be read in the right-hand lowest corner of the picture, where he has placed the portrait of the objector, in the lowest depths of hell, with ass' ears, and the serpent, the type and symbol of sensual corruption, coiled around his unseemly carcass. Although the source of the prejudice against the nude is thoroughly unhealthy and impure, yet it is now shared by many pure-minded and honest, if somewhat uneducated, people. But I am prepared to maintain that it is necessary for the future of English art and of English morality that the right of the nude to a place in our galleries should be boldly asserted; it must, however, be the nude as represented by thoroughly trained artists. The human form, male and female, is the type and standard of all beauty of form and proportion, and it is necessary to be thoroughly familiar with it in order safely to judge of all beauty which consists of form and proportion."

THOMAS CARLYLE.—There is no one now living who knows so much about the essayist and historian Carlyle, as his niece, Miss Aiken. She has been his housekeeper ever since the lamentable death of his wife, and like most maiden ladies who, late in life, get a blood relative to look after, she taken a tender, all-embracing charge of her uncle, which omits no attention womanly sense or affection can think of. She has been his nurse when he has needed nursing, and his amanuensis when he has been preparing anything for the press. For years past she has written his private letters as well as darned his stockings; for Carlyle rarely takes a pen in hand now, except to sign his name. There is one other capacity in which she has no doubt served her uncle well: she has been his doorkeeper—a very necessary functionary to a man whose door has been beseiged as for many years Carlyle's has been, by the merely inquisitive. Among the men of note who oftenest cross the threshold of that same door in friendly visitation is Froude, the historian. He has almost been like a son to Carlyle; and to him, several years ago, were intrusted some materials for the biography. The arrangement then made has been considerably modified, though not altogether canceled. As was lately said by one of Carlyle's most sensible admirers, his life and writings give the impression of a campaign deliberately planned and steadfastly carried out; and it will be seen that the biography will not be unworthy of the life and work it shall record.—*London Letter in Chicago Tribune.*

A LEGAL POP.—Being in a confidential mood, the other evening, Lawyer Pleadwell was induced to tell why he didn't marry young Miss Pendenheat, to whom he had formerly paid attention. "Well," he began, "one Sunday evening I called upon her with the intention of bringing things to a focus. I had thought of nothing else for a week, till my mind had got into such a state of agitation that I hardly knew what I was about. We were sitting opposite each other talking on casual matters, when I suddenly braced up, and looking Mary in the eye (rather sternly, I suspect), said I, 'Now answer me without equivocation—mind, you're on oath—tell me whether or not, to the best of your knowledge and belief, you are ready and willing to become Mrs. Pleadwell?' Well, gentlemen, she showed spirit I had little suspected, and which thoroughly awakened me to an appreciation of the fool I had made of myself. Mary was on her feet in an instant, raised herself to her full height—she never seemed so tall before—and with 'Mr. Pleadwell, when I am ready and willing, I will send you word, sir!' she flounced out of the room. And I—well, I thought I'd be going. Now, gentlemen, this is not to be repeated, added Pleadwell, half repenting his burst of confidence. All promised not to tell, and this is how we heard of it.—*Boston Transcript*

Cincinnati Evening Star.

SPRING.

Oh, come ethereal spring!
Return, oh violets blue!
Let youth and age once more engage
In picnics at the Zoo,
Where sport the kangaroo
And squawking cockatoo,
The impish ape of grotesque shape,
The spindle-shanked emu.

Oh, balmy days of spring!
Oh, skies so softly blue!
We bring a feast of bird and beast
And big snakes at the Zoo,
Where spoony pigeons coo
And fowls of brilliant hue
Display their wings, while gayly springs
The nimble-footed gnu.

The love of the beautiful and the true, like the dew-drop in the heart of the crystal, remains forever clear and liquid in the inmost shrine of man's being, though all the rest be turned to stone by sorrow and degradation. The angel, who has once come down into the soul, will not be driven thence by any sin, or baseness even, much less by any undeserved oppression and wrong. At the soul's gate sits she, silently with folded hand and downcast eyes; but, at the least touch of nobleness, these patient orbs are serenely uplifted, and the whole spirit is lighted with their praverful lustre.

Some souls lose all, but the love of beauty;
And by that love they are redeemable,
For in love and beauty they acknowledge good;
And good is God.

CHILDREN.—The smallest are near to God, as the smallest planets are nearest the sun. Were I only for a time almighty and powerful, I would create a little world especially for myself, and suspend it under the mildest sun, a world where I would have nothing but lovely little children, and these little things I would never suffer to grow up, but only to play eternally. If a seraph were worthy of heaven, or his golden pinions drooped, I would send him to dwell for awhile in my happy infant world, and no angel, so long as he saw their innocence, could lose his own.

An indulgent father, who wanted to explain to an inquiring little son how trees grew and how they were always getting taller every year, saw the child's face brighten up as he inquired, "Papa, are you growing tall?" "No, dear; what makes you think so?" "Because the top of your head is coming through your hair." The hair question was the next in order, and the difference was not so easily explained.

ODDS AND ENDS.

A monarch of the seize—the sheriff.

When a mule weeps does it shed muleteers.

Hush money—The money paid a baby's nurse.

Senator Wade Hampton looks sound and hearty.

Emperor William dislikes to sit for a portrait.

"Spread yourself," as the bread remarked to the butter.

A night-inerant man—The traveling housebreaker.

"What never?" has become a sort of a Pia-aphorism.

In 1840 not a railroad was laid west of the Alleghanies.

A hen begins to pay interest when she gets her comp on.

The consumptives are all in favor of a new constitution.

August Wilhelmj began to use the violin when 4 years old.

Dyspepsia has no more popular ambush than a fried oyster.

The detective at the government coining works is a mint spy.

Pauline Lucca's family were Jews. She abandoned their faith.

Indians, though of a barber-us race, are never known to shave.

The property of the late Richard H. Dana is valued at $118,937,00.

Senator Gordon, of Georgia, has a 49,000 acre farm and 1,700 sheep.

Prof. Agassiz, of Harvard University, son of the famous naturalist, looks like a Frenchman.

Many a man full of good qualities often lacks the only one which would make them of use.

Since Moscow his companions received silver medals on parting with Secretary Schurz.

A beard seven feet and a half long flows from the chin of Edwin Smith, of Fairfield, Michigan.

It is a great pity that the burglar's "jimmy" should so often be an overmatch for the policeman's "billy."

Christine Nilsson takes extract of beef every two hours while singing in opera, avoiding solid food.

What is to be done with a man that has no mind of his own? His wife should give him a piece of hers.

Maggie Mitchell's Long Branch cottage will be occupied by Miss May Anderson during the Summer.

What is most generally wanted in the way of navigation is a life boat that will ride safely on a sea of troubles.

The past and the future illumine only the great, as the rising and setting of the sun only gild the mountain-tops.

Charles Francis Adams, Jr., is to deliver the Adelphic Union address at Williams College next commencement.

Judge Bancroft Davis, of the Court of Claims, was named for his uncle, Hon. George Bancroft, the historian.

A man's curiosity never reaches the female standard until some one tells him his name was in yesterday's paper.

"What do you think of me?" asked an old bachelor of a witty girl. "I think you are a single-r being," was the reply.

What is the difference between the mean in a hotel and a reasonable charge? One is cent of fare and the other a fair bill.

Rev. Dr. Patton, of Chicago, is to be invited to the chair of Apologetical Theology in the Presbyterian College of London.

Ex Gov. Ross, of Delaware, fractured his thigh at Saratoga, last Summer, and has been compelled to use crutches ever since.

Who is slower than molasses in February? A well-dressed woman making way for a poorly dressed woman in a horse-car.

The pensive goat as he digs up from under the snow his first old stocking lunch of the spring, wonders who knit his browse for him.

Sir John Lubbock is a great authority on the habits of ants. His views on sisters and cousins have not yet been given to the public.

Many beautiful ladies, when they are walking out, seem angry if they are gazed at, but they are sadly disappointed if they are not.

"Weight for the wagon," as an Illinois farmer said when he helped a girl that weighed two hundred and forty pounds into the vehicle.

The famous Smith sisters, of Glastonbury, are all dead but Julia, and she has got married. The wedding reception took place Friday night.

The Sacred College has requested Pope Leo to make his brother, Mgr. Pecci, a Cardinal. He will probably accede to so flattering a request.

Prince Louis Napoleon evidently expects to escape injury in the Zulu war, as he is said to have a firm faith that at some day he is to rule France.

According to the Tokio *Times* the Japanese government has appropriated 100,000 yen or dollars, for the reception and entertainment of Gen. Grant.

It is odd that though it would be unjust to call a man a rogue because he gambles, we may justly say of a man who does not gamble that he is no better.

Prince Henry, son of the Crown Prince Frederick William, of Germany, is serving on a man-of-war. He is about to be called home on account of poor health.

As characters traced on white paper with sympathetic ink can only be made legible by fire, so our heart's character cannot be read unless warmed by friendship.

James Russell Lowell, Minister to Spain, is still Smith professor at Harvard of the French and Spanish languages and literatures, and professor of *belles lettres.*

The Rothschilds have a palace railway carriage to run between Paris and Vienna for the accommodation of members of the great banking firm in the two cities.

In the pathway of life, only great obstacles are seen, and yet it is a little hinderance which overcomes us. A wall may stop us perhaps, but a little stone trips us up.

Mr. D. R. Locke says the name Petroleum V. Nasby was suggested to him by the character "Mrs. Nasby" in a story written by Dr. Warren, author of "Ten Thousand a Year."

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—An amusing phase of the recent insane attempt to murder Mr Edwin Booth is the poor young maniac's magnanimous offer to settle the matter for $900

—Ulysses Grant, Jr, has just become part owner, it is reported, in the Evening Star lode, one of Governor Routt's mines at Leadville He has recently returned from a visit to that wealthy region

—Senator Blaine has agreed to make some speeches in the Ohio campaign this Fall There will be some lively music from that quarter, for the Republicans are primed to the muzzle with enthusiasm even now

—Professor Baird is satisfied by his experiments that it is entirely practicable to multiply the species of cod to any desirable extent The methods adopted are equally available for all kinds of sea fish, including mackerel

—The Border Raid bill, which authorized the redemption of $2,000,000 certificates issued to sufferers from raids in the border counties during the war, has failed for want of a constitutional majority The vote stood 81 to 81

—It is asserted that the sudden death of the late Grand Duke Constantinowich was the result of poisoning, and followed close on the discovery that his Highness was a Nihilist—that, in fact, he was put out of the way from motives of political security

—R C Rankin, one of the oldest telegraph men in the West, and formerly manager of the Western Union business in Chicago, died at Wyoming, Saturday He had various responsible positions under the company, and was widely known and respected in press and telegraphic circles

—There are five and a half millions of acres of land belonging to the United States in Mississippi, subject to homestead entries. If the colored men in the South were protected in their rights, and felt sure that their lives or property would not be endangered by the Southerners, they would likely take up this land instead of fleeing to Kansas

—General Grant's departure from Lucknow was exceeding stately A long line of big elephants were stationed along the railway track near the station, a battery fired off a royal salute, a military band was drawn up facing the station, and played most execrable National airs while the British officers and civilians stood with uncovered heads

—Rev Mr Rockwell the former pastor of Talmage's Church, says Brooklyn has never outgrown its village propensity for circulating slanderous reports In a sermon last Tuesday afternoon he said he once preached a sermon on slander to a Brooklyn congregation and the next day one half the people threatened to leave the church regarding it as a personal attack upon themselves

—In Richmond the man representing himself as W H Michael of Philadelphia, who as James C Vintine, who gave forged drafts for $3 000, has been indicted tried and convicted The accused pleaded guilty Several witnesses were heard for the prosecution, and among them the veritable W H Michael, fruit and produce commission merchant, of Philadelphia, whom the prisoner had personated The prisoner was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary

—The Rev Wm K Hall pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Newburyport has been appointed by the President a member of the board of Visitors to the Military Academy The appointment is one calculated to give peculiar satisfaction at West Point, where Mr Hall has frequently preached and where he is favorably known both to the Professors and the young men under their charge Mr Hall is yet a young man, a graduate of Yale and well known in the Northern part of the State as a sound and eloquent preacher

—Queen Victoria is said to object seriously to the feminine fashion of wearing the hair in a fringe across the forehead It is stated further that she instructed the bridesmaids who appeared at the recent wedding of her son that they would not be permitted to wear their locks in that fashion, nor to don high heeled boots, nor to wear tied back gowns Last year, it is reported, one young lady who came to a Drawing Room with her hair over her eyes was informed by the Lord Chamberlain that until her hair had grown she need not attend any more at the Palace

—It is reported in Cincinnati that a serious rupture has occurred between Theodore Thomas and George Ward Nichols, President of the Cincinnati College of Music which will inevitably result in the withdrawal of one of them from that institution. In New York $35,000 has been raised and set aside by the Philharmonic Societies, to draw 4 per cent interest, for Mr Thomas, provided that he will return to New York and enter upon the position of conductor, and this fund will be raised to $100,000, giving Mr. Thomas an income of $4,000 a year Mr. Thomas has gone to New York, and his resignation from the Cincinnati College is therefore not improbable.

—There is now before the State Legislature a bill providing a new method of collecting taxes in the several boroughs and townships of the Commonwealth. The terms of the bill are those of a general law. At present tax collecting it regulated largely by special laws, the method pursued in one county differing slightly from that followed in another. The present bill provides for a "collector of taxes" in each borough or township to be chosen with other local officers at the February election. If he fails to give bond, or no such officer is elected, the court is required to appoint a collector. He must collect not only the State and county tax, but also the school and road taxes, and road taxes are not to be worked out after the month of August.

WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, D C, May 5, 1879

EDITOR GAZETTE —The veto message seems to have hurt somebody, if we may judge of effects by several ill natured remarks, which were freely uttered in the Capitol yesterday The President seems to have had a tongue and will of his own, for he has supplemented the long Congressional debate up the Army Bill with his speech, which closes the case, and leaves the issue now with the country As Congress cannot pass the Bill over the veto, we presume the fight will be like that of Grant's in 1864, "on this line if it takes all summer" which means somebody will make a flank movement and abandon all original positions Such is the universal hope here for everybody in and out of Congress wishes the imbroglio ended, as they are weary of the waste of time and breath

The anticipated duel between General Logan and Colonel Lowe did not reach the fighting point, and of course our belligerent spectators are woefully disappointed Though General Logan does not recognize the code of duello, yet no one questions his courage or pluck, notwithstanding his refusal to receive or countenance a challenge All is quiet along the Potomac once more

Our *quid nunc* have had another morsel of gossip in the alleged quarrel between General Bragg, the chairman of the War Claims Committee, and one of his committeemen But the latter gentleman spoils the whole story by a card in our papers stating that there is perfect harmony between them and himself General Bragg put himself into prominence last winter by his opposition to further payment of war claims, and it created some surprise that Mr Randall should have selected him for the chairmanship of that particular committee But General Bragg cannot be more opposed to payment of war claims than Mr Eden, the former chairman, who felt himself charged with the duty of reducing the expenditures in every direction, and who by his persistent objection to consideration of all measures, looking to the depletion of the Treasury in any degree, acquired the reputation borne by Mr Holman, of Indiana, of being "Old Constitutional Objector" It is to be deplored that there are not more Edens in every Congress, for many a million would be saved the nation if such inflexible, honest men as he were selected by the people A good deal of courage is requisite to stand up and object to the passage of swindles, for where a steal is involved, its friends make a determined fight against all opposing it

The Treasury cash room has been the scene of an immense rush for several days by those desirous of obtaining refunding certificates Long lines of people waited their turns from the opening to the close of each day, and every possible dodge was resorted to in order to secure more than the $100 allowed to be received by one person The profit of six or twenty per cent involved put our brokers of course into the harness pedants and they with the others made it serving nearly $100 000 daily

Mrs Secretary Sherman and her daughter leave town now for Lancaster expecting to remain absent for several months Ex Governor Dennison, of Ohio, Commissioner of this District with his daughter, and Miss Hayes will accompany Mrs Sherman, the whole party taking the steamer "Adriatic" Mr Sherman will see the party off but will return to his post at once, for during the session of Congress there are too many prepared to pounce down upon the Treasury for him to dare absent himself more than a day or two at a time

Senator Pendleton urged strongly this week in favor of admitting the various club orators of the State for the discussion of Bills in which they may be interested Many objections can be urged against such a course, but public policy would, we think be the gainer in the end by it Oral cross examination of witnesses often draws out many facts which expurt testimony succeeds fully hides, and there are instances where even an executive officer should be subjected to processes rather more severe than writing letters

The sudden death of Hon Rush Clark of Iowa, caused adjournment of both Houses of Congress yesterday D D

—Recently as a passenger train on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad was approaching Emporia from Parsons, the conductor and fireman got into a fight, and in the melee the throttle valve was thrown open and the train soon going at the rate of a mile a minute, while the men in charge were struggling in deadly embrace on the floor of the tender As the train skimmed along the passengers began to show signs of nervousness as they saw the farm houses rushing along as close together, apparently as in a Kansas town, and the conductor began to think all was not right at the "steam end" As the speed increased at every revolution of the wheels, cushions, lunch baskets, bundles and babies flew around the car like mad, and now the thoroughly frightened passengers appealed to the conductor to stop the train By this time he realized the danger himself, and knowing that a Santa Fe freight train had the "right of way" at the Emporia junction, and that it would be certain death to reach there ahead of time, he jerked the bell rope as though a town were on fire The bell sounded the alarm, but as no response came from the whistle, he realized for the first time he was on a runaway train, five coaches from the engine Whether it was the small amount of his life insurance policy, or the safety of the passengers that urged him on, will remain an open question, but it is morally certain that he was not many seconds in passing through the coaches, scaling the iron rail of the mail car, and landing on the coal pile near the locomotive which was writhing under the pressure of sixty five pounds more of steam than was necessary for celerity, comfort or convenience. He says as he struck the water tank and rolled down into the cab, the engine was going so fast that the telegraph poles along the road looked like a "picket fence." It took but a moment to put on the air brakes, reverse the lever, and slow her down and find himself within two hundred yards of an open switch at the Santa Fe crossing, and that the run of eight miles had been made in less than eight minutes The engineer showed evidences of having received ugly treatment from his antagonist, so the conductor left him in the hands of a nurse, and the fireman in the hands of the sheriff, while he himself run the train through to Junction City

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS.

☞Communications intended for this column must be addressed to Children's Editor,' GAZETTE Office Bristol

Answers to conundrums of last week
Answer to the 1st—Eve
To the 2d—Foes
3d The word Insurance
4th, Three Cats
5th The Eye

HALLIE

Why are printers liable to bad colds?

Freddie, be careful, you will knock some thing off the shelves!

"Oh no, mamma, I am only getting my knife!"

The reply was scarcely heard by the mother, who was passing hastily through the room, when she discovered Fred in the china closet, and she only added, "Don't climb there, it is no place for you"

And Freddie did not climb there again that day. But the very next morning, as little George was teasing him for a treasured pencil, he bethought him of the narrow shelf in the china closet, out of George's reach, and ran thither to hide it

Alas! in dismounting, his jacket-sleeve caught the handle of a beautiful porcelain cup, which was dashed to the floor and broken It belonged to a handsome set which his mother valued very highly as the gift of a friend, and Freddie stood aghast at the mischief he had done, remembering too late her command

"Oh, dear! what shall I do?" said he to himself, as he picked up the fragments Certainly, the best thing he could do would have been to take them directly to his mother, and confess his thoughtless disobedience But the foolish little boy thought there was an easier way to dispose of them, and, hiding the pieces in his cap, he ran out into the poultry-yard and threw them down among the high grass in a corner where there were many broken pieces of crockery lying about And now he thought he had concealed the proofs of his fault, and it could not be found out Was it so?

"Oh! Fred has cut his finger with his new knife already I knew he would!"

"Indeed I didn't," retorted Fred

In fact, he had hurt it with an edge of the broken cup, and was trying privately to stop the bleeding when he was discovered by the other children

"You didn't! how did you cut it, then?"

"I scratched it, I suppose," said Freddie, "do leave me alone!"

"Freddie!" said his mother, looking up reproachfully, "do not evade the truth—that would be far worse than to be thought awkward with your knife"

Freddie's heart swelled but he remembered that he had been acting a deceit in the matter of the cup so he could only repeat in a low voice, "I did not cut it with my knife mamma!"

"How many eggs did you bring in to day, Fred?" asked his brother at dinner

"I did not bring in the eggs," Freddie replied

"Why, I saw you from the window, crossing the yard with *something* white in your cap—I was stopped behind the fence to look at the chickens, I suppose, don't you remember?"

"I don't know—I say I have not been after the eggs!" returned Fred, looking quite vexed.

"Well, well, don't be angry, I do not imagine you stole them," said his brother, laughing And the subject was dropped to Freddie's great relief

In the course of a few days, Mrs Somers, Fred's mamma, was surprised pleasantly by a visit from some friends, who drove over from an adjoining town, two or three carriage loads to spend the afternoon

As the tea hour approached, Mrs Somers came to see that all was in order for her guests

"There are only eleven of these cups here, Hannah, said Hannah

"You must be mistaken," remarked the lady, "they were all here a few days since"

She counted them herself, and one was missing, indeed

"This is strange she said, with an inquiring look at Hannah who had been employed to clean the closet the day before, "do you know of any piece having been broken?"

"No ma'am, I do not know any thing about it" replied Hannah

If Freddie's face could have been seen as he overheard these remarks, it would not have looked so innocent as that of the young serving girl

No more was said Mrs Somers felt afraid that Hannah had broken it but as the girl had only been with a few days, she was unwilling to judge until she had observed Hannah further

Another respite and Freddie had nearly forgotten his anxiety

One day the little ones were playing out of doors, under the great apple tree They had some raspberries, and a biscuit broken up, for a little feast

"Oh, I wish we had my dolls tea set here!" said little Blanche, "but mamma said I had better not take it out of doors."

"Let us find some nice *pieces* of plates suggested Georgie, "we can wash 'em clean at the pump"

Blanche assented, and away they went

"Oh sister!" cried Georgie, "see what a pretty piece—all white and gold! I'm going to show it to mamma!"

Georgie ran to the house in search of his mother, and into the room where Fred sat reading

Catching a glimpse of Georgie's prize, he threw down his book and rushed after him

"Oh, Georgie! please give that to me, do, and I'll give you—let me see—I'll give you my carpet-ball!"

Georgie looked surprised at the offer "Yes you may have it," said he, "but let me show it to mamma first"

"No!" cried Fred, "you can't have the ball unless you give it to me this minute"

So the bargain was struck, and Fred, hearing some one approaching, thrust the troublesome purchase into his pocket, and forgot all about it until bed-time Then his mother came up to see her little boys before they went to sleep, and, taking up Freddie's jacket, which he had left on the floor, out dropped the piece of china

"What is this? Why, surely, it must be a piece of that lost cup" Freddie, where did this come from?"

Fred looked confused, but before he was ready to answer, Georgie exclaimed —

"Why, Freddie, you know, it is the pretty piece I gave you!" I found it in the yard, mamma"

"In the yard?" repeated his mother, looking perplexed

But Freddie sat up in bed, and, with a great effort, said

"Please come here, mamma, I want to tell you all about it"

"I am very glad you have told me this," said his mother, when she had heard the whole story, "for I might have blamed Hannah through your fault You ought to have told me at once when you broke the cup, but it is much better late than never, and I willingly forgive the double fault, my dear boy, as you have made an honest confession

Freddie received gratefully the kiss which accompanied these words, and then, drawing a long breath, exclaimed —

"Oh, I'm glad I shall not be frightened at the sight of a bit of china any more"

"Well, I hope this will be a lesson to you, my boy, be sure you will never gain any thing by concealing any wrong doing. You asked me for something to keep your little shells in, upon your bureau. I believe I will give you the saucer belonging to that cup, to help you remember this"

Freddie smiled, but looked thoughtful as his mother bade him good night.

"I mean to run and tell mamma in a minute if I break any thing" said little Georgie, who had been listening with much interest

"And so will I, after this, replied Fred, "at least, I *hope* I shall"

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WILL BE SEEN THE MOMENT VISITORS STEP INTO THE TWO ACRES OF DRY GOODS. ON ALL HANDS IT IS NOW ADMITTED THAT THIS IS THE BEST SHOPPING PLACE IN THE UNITED STATES WHAT MAKES MR. WANAMAKER'S STORE SO POPULAR IS

1st--That Everybody is Obliging.
2d--No One is Pressed to Buy.
3d--The Stock is so Fresh and New.
4th--The Stock is the Largest in the City.
5th--The Prices are Fixed and the Lowest.
6th--Exchanges are Made or Money Returned.

☞Save this List of Dress Goods, you will be amazed at the Largeness and Goodness of the Dress Goods Stock, and kindly come to the counters and Examine the Goods. Send samples and speak to your friends of wonderful variety and real cheapness of the new things for Spring.

JOHN WANAMAKER

The Dress Goods at the Grand Depot.

For a very small outlay a pretty suit can be made up out of the following
Fancy Striped Suitings 6¼c
Fancy Mixed Suitings 6c
Twilled Striped Suitings 8c
Beige Poplins 10c
Wash Poplins 10c
Florentine Checks 12½c
Half Wool Cashmeres 12½c
Hair Line Plaids 12½c
Black Bunting 12½c
Striped Mohairs 17c
Camel's Hair Stripes 17c
Oxford Suitings 18c
English Striped Suitings 18c
Mohair Suitings 18c
Gray Twilled Beige 20c
China Suitings 20c
Striped Beige 20c
Empress Suiting 20c
Amoskeag Stripes 20c
Melange Suitings 25c
All Wool Bunting 25c
Pekin Stripes 25c
All Wool Spring Serge 25c
Spring Cashmeres 25c
English Diagonals 25c
Brilliantine Mohairs 38c
Brocade Mohairs 38c
Madonna Cloth 50c
Striped Sateens 50c
All Wool Face Bunting 37½c
Silk Poulard 37½c
Silk Brocades 40c

IN RICH PARIS NOVELTIES
We are showing some Very Choice Styles in All Silk and Silk and Wool Textiles
COLORED SILK GRENADINES in Beautiful Colorings
POMPADOUR BROCADE STRIPES, Very Rich
SATIN STRIPES in Great Variety
SILK AND WOOL MIXTURES in Beautiful Styles
INDIA SILK PONGEE
TWILLED SILK PONGEE
NOVELTIES IN GREAT VARIETIES, from 45c to $1 50

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IN IMPORTED ALL WOOL FABRICS
FRENCH DE BEIGE
In all widths and qualities from 25c to 80c
We are offering special bargains in these very desirable goods
MONO CLOTH at low all wool fabric prices 37½c to 60c
ALL WOOL CABOOL CLOTH ALL WOOL SATIN IMPERIAL in stripes and plain effects
ALL WOOL SPRING TAFFETAS ALL WOOL MELANGE DE INDE 37½c to 50c
ALL WOOL MELANGE TIFKIN in beautiful colorings
SILK AND WOOL CASHMERE INDIA $1 50
CASHMERE PLAIDS, in beautiful combinations 50c to $1 50
NEW CHECK SUITINGS 50c to $1 00
ALL WOOL KASHGAR SUITING, a soft, light texture
ALL WOOL FRENCH CASHMERES in spring colorings, and the
NEW GEN D'ARMI BLUE
COTTON DRESS FABRICS FOR SUMMER WEAR
French Organdy Lawns,
French Jaconet Lawns
French Printed Sateens
French Twill Alsacs
French Moriie Cloth
French Printed Cambric
SCOTCH ZEPHYR GINGHAMS
Our assortment of these goods is very large, and the designs are very choice
DRESS CHEVIOTS in handsome styles very serviceable and pretty from 12½c to 50c
BANDANA CLOTH in elegant plaid and striped effects, very stylish
DRESS GINGHAMS in staple and fancy styles, 8 to 12½c
Beautiful styles in JERSEYS, CHIPPONNAIS, CAMBRICS, CHINTZES, &c, from 5 to 12½c

JOHN WANAMAKER

The Silks at the Grand Depot.

Very low prices now prevail This is a good time to buy a Silk Dress
20 inch Heavy Black Gros Grain at 75c
20 inch do very glossy do do at 85c
20 inch extra weight at Lord Gros Grain 90c
Next in order will be found our famous

ONE DOLLAR BLACK SILK,

The reputation of which is widespread and requires no further recommendation The lot we now open is such as we sold last year at $1 25

BELLON'S CASHMIRE.

In this make will be found all the grades from $7 up
Especially would we ask attention to those at $1 25 and $1 50
All the other noted makes are open on our counters included in which is the CASHMIRE ALEXANDRE
These goods are noted for their rich Raven Black durable wear superior finish and even width
Also just opened an invoice of

C. J BONNET & CIE.

FINE BLACK SILKS WHICH ARE MUCH UNDER THE REGULAR PRICES, RANGING FROM $1 25 UPWARDS

NOVELTIES.

The Grand Depot opens now the very newest Paris designs just imported in
SILK JARDINIERE

JOHN WANAMAKER

Pekin Satin and Moire Stripes
Velour and Grenadine Stripes
Roman and Armure Stripes
BROCADES OF RICH FIGURES
DAMASSES IN UNIQUE DESIGNS
FOULARDS IN LARGE VARIETY

COLORED SILKS.

The new shade for Spring and all staple colors in large assortment
18 inch Heavy Trimming Silk at 75c
19 inch Heavy and Glossy Poult de Soie 90c
20 inch Heavy Fine Lustre Gros Grain $1
21 inch extra Heavy Fine Lustre and Heavy Cord $1 17
22 inch extra Heavy Fine Lustre for Walking Suits $1 25
All the other grades in proportion and the assortment most complete

FANCY SILKS.

Colored Stripe Silks at 50 55 60 and 75c
Neat Check Silks, very desirable, 75c
Fine Stripe and Checks, 65c
All the better grades of these goods will be found in complete assortment

"COLORED NOVELTIES"

Moire and Satin Stripes
Pekin and Brocade Stripes
Satin and Gros Grain Stripes
Grenadine and Velour Stripes

JOHN WANAMAKER

The Black Goods at the Grand Depot.

JOHN WANAMAKER ANNOUNCES THAT IN THE MOURNING AND BLACK GOODS DEPARTMENT AT PRESENT TIME IS THE BEST STOCK THE GRAND DEPOT EVER HAD

BLACK ALL WOOL CASHMERES
36 in 40 in 48 in wide
The largest assortment of these goods ever offered, including full lines of all the celebrated makes and from the lower grades to the very finest numbers 45 50 55 60 65, 75, 85, 90c $1, $1 10 $1 17 $1 25 up to $2

BLACK SILK WARP HENRIETTAS
$1 $1 15 $1 25 $1 37 $1 50 $1 65 $1 75 $2 $2 25 $2 50 selected with special reference to color and finish for the finest mourning

BLACK TAMISE,
70 60 65 75 85 90c, $1 $1 10 $1 25

BLACK SATINE 50c

STRIPES AND PLAIN LIGHT WEIGHT FOR THE APPROACHING SEASON

JOHN WANAMAKER.

BLACK BUNTING ¾ 1 & 1½c
Warranted All Wool do do 25c
Warranted All Wool do do 31c
Warranted All Wool do do 37½c
6-4 warranted All-Wool do do 50c
Warranted All Wool do do $1 00
¾ Lace Bunting 37½c
¾ Lace Bunting 50c
New designs never offered before this day
3 4 French Bunting 28c 31c, 37c
6 4 French Bunting 45c 50c 60c 75c
Square Mesh Hernanie 60c, 60c, 75c
Damasse Grenadine 75c, 85c, $1 $1, $1 25 $1 50
Striped Grenadine
Striped Camel's Hair Grenadine
Striped All Silk Grenadines
These goods are all Silk Fions Cools of the most beautiful designs and elegant quality

JOHN WANAMAKER.

The Linen Goods at the Grand Depot.

A GRAND STOCK AT THE GRAND DEPOT
Best makes only imported direct from the manufacturers or purchased from their agents
We mention a few lots very much lower than present retail value We warrant them perfect sound and free from cotton
1,000 REYNAN'S 4 4 IRISH LINEN
60 PIECES 4 4 PRINTED IRISH LINEN
150 Designs, printed on Pure Linen Lawns pronounced to be the best styles ever offered for sale 22½c, 25c 29c and 31c
Black ground Linen Lawns
Solid Black Blue and White Linen Lawns
Printed Union Linen Lawns, 10c per yard
100 pieces Plaid Dress Linens at 10c, cost 21c to import
45 pieces natural colored Linen for Furniture Slips at 15c worth 30c
30 pieces 8 4 Linen Sheetings at 78c per yard
20 pieces 8 4 Linen Sheetings at 82c
20 pieces 8 4 Linen Sheetings at 87c
12 pieces 10-4 or 80 inch Linen Sheeting at 65c per yard
12 pieces 80 inch or 10 4 Linen Sheeting 75c per yard
18 pieces 90 inch or 11 4 Linen Sheeting 75c per yard
8 pieces 90-inch or 11 4 Linen Sheeting, 85c per yard
10 pieces 100 inch or 12 4 Linen Sheeting, 85c per yard
A complete stock of Linen Sheeting from 2 to 3¼ yards wide and from 58c to $3 25 per yard
We have received another importation of our Double Damask Table Linen at $1 per yard No other house has these goods for the price
JOB
Lots of Napkins Towels and Table Linens continually arriving

JOHN WANAMAKER.

There are 34 Departments in the Grand Depot, all of which have been greatly improved this Season.

LIST OF DEPARTMENTS.

A Black and Colored Silks
B Mourning Goods
C Dress Goods
D Gents' Furnishing Goods
E Woolens, Ladies' Cloakings, &c
F Notions, Jewelry, Fans, &c
G Linens and Housefurnishing Goods.
H Laces, Collarettes, Ladies Cuffs, &c
J Upholstery, Lace Curtains, &c
K Shawls, Wrappers, &c
L Ladies Dresses, Cloaks, &c
M Hats and Caps, Men's and Boys' Wear
N Hosiery and Underwear
O Boots, Shoes and Rubber Goods.
P Ready Made Clothing, Men and Boys
Q Clothing, made to Order
R Flannels, Muslins and Dress Linings.
S Furs, Robes, &c
T Stationery, Books and Fancy Goods
U Millinery Goods, Bonnets and Round Hats, Ready Made and to Order
V Infants' and Misses Dresses, Cloaks
W Baby Coaches, Toys, Field Games, &c.
X Door Mats Rugs and Mattings
Y China, Glassware, &c
Z Zephyrs, Art Embroidery, &c.
PP Wooden Ware and Kitchen Utensils
HH White Goods and Embroideries.
NN Gloves, Umbrellas and Parasols.
OO Trunks, Valises and Tourists' Goods.
TT Perfumery, Combs, Brushes, &c
YY Silverware Clocks, &c

OUR NEW SPRING GOODS WILL ASTONISH EVERY ONE

NOTE.—If not coming to the City to see our New Goods for Spring, send for Samples. We do a Large Business Through the Mail.

JOHN WANAMAKER,
Grand Depot, 13th Street, Philadelphia.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

Bucks County Gazette.

Thursday, May 8, 1879.

BRISTOL POST OFFICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

PHILADELPHIA—Arrives 7:00 and 8:30 A. M., and 3 15, 5:00 and 6:00 P. M. Closes 6.25 and 10 15 A. M., 3.15 and 6.30 P. M.

NEW YORK—Arrives 3.00 and 11:15 A. M., 7.00 P. M. Closes 8:00 and 11:00 A. M., 2:00, 4:00 and 6:30 P. M. Way Mails close 7:00 A. M., and 2:00 and 4:00 P. M.

WESTERN—Arrives 9:00 A. M.

BELVIDERE, TULLYTOWN, PENN VALLEY AND MORRISVILLE—Arrives 4:00 P. M. Closes 8.00 A. M.

TRENTON—Arrives 8 00 A. M and 7:30 P. M., Closes 8:00 A. M., and 2 00 and 4.00 P. M.

DOYLESTOWN—Arrives 11:15 A. M. Closes 11 45 A. M.

OXFORD VALLEY, FALLSINGTON AND EMILY—Arrives 10:00 A. M. Closes 11:30 A. M.

Mails for the West and South go by every Philadelphia mail. W. B. BAKER, P. M.

SORTS.

—The Baptist Church was bequeathed $500 by the will of the late Mrs. Pennington.

—John Wessau died last Friday of lockjaw, and was buried in the Friends' burying ground, on Sunday.

—The young folks' entertainment, at the Episcopal Chapel, which occurs this evening, should be remembered.

—Two navigators who went sailing, on Monday, came to grief by getting a ducking when attempting to effect a landing.

—George W. Watson's Fifth Wheel manufactory, on Pond street, keeps a half dozen or more workmen busy nearly all the time.

—William H. Holt, of the Delaware House, last his net last Sunday night. He went out to catch shad and caught a New Jersey Fish Commissioner.

—William Hawk, Esq. had an attack, last Saturday, of something resembling paralysis, but it was not very severe, and we are happy to learn that he is able to be about again as usual.

—The Columbia has commenced making Sunday trips, and now that we are having such delightful weather, a trip down the river is very pleasant, and the scenery was never more beautiful.

—The Methodist Sunday School will hold a strawberry festival on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 10th and 11th. This is the first intimation we have had that the strawberry season is near at hand.

—Playing ball on Sunday in the Second Ward has been practiced to some extent for several weeks past. Last Sunday the Constable warned the players to desist from such amusements on Sunday.

—It took eight men to lay out the flower plots upon the ground surrounding the railroad depot. One man did the labor, and the others assisted him by each suggesting a different plan for doing the work.

—Father Ward, who has been appointed successor to Father Lynch, as pastor of St. Mark's Church, assumed charge of the congregation on Sunday. Father Nagle, we understand, will remain as assistant.

—At the meeting of the Bristol Building Association, on Monday evening, three loans were sold to Patrick McLaughlin at $26 50; three to Jacob H. Young at $12.50, and four to Charles E. Scott at $5.50 premium.

—The yacht "Vindex," which won the first prize, for vessels of her class, at the Schuylkill regatta, has, we are informed, been purchased by a gentleman residing in our borough, where she will in future be kept.

—We presume, we may safely say, that the boating season on the river has fairly opened, as four young ladies from Burlington guided a bark safely into this port on Monday evening, and as safely made the return trip home.

—At the new school house, on Friday afternoon, at four o'clock, an entertainment will be held, which the school children appear to anticipate with much pleasure. Recitations, vocal and instrumental music, and tableaux are upon the programme for the occasion.

—Next Sunday afternoon unless the programme is changed, the exercises at the Methodist Sunday School will be somewhat different from heretofore. A proposition has been approved by the teachers' association whereby a trial will be given Professor Stradling to show that improvement will result to the singing of the school by the introduction of two violins, and possibly a cornet, as accompaniments to the vocal exercises, in addition to the organ.

—In a recent publication of the book value of insurance stocks, which includes the par value and surplus, the Franklin, of Philadelphia, leads a list of 108 insurance companies, reporting to the New York Insurance Department. The book value of its stock per $100 being $340.12. The character and standing of the Franklin is unquestionable in every respect, being careful in the selection of risks and prompt in the payment of losses. It is represented in Bristol by Frank P. Adams.

—Joseph H. Vanzant, on Wednesday afternoon, was engaged in decorating the wharf at the foot of Wood street, with designs original as well as ornamental. To do the work properly, a couple of logs fastened together, formed a raft considered strong enough to support the painter, as he moved from place to place in the basin. But alas for human calculation, a false step upset the equilibrium of Joseph, and subjected him to a ducking. Two small boys, who were with him, also fell in the water, but with characteristic heroism, the dripping artist rescued them from drowning. When next Noah goes near the water, it would be advisable for him to take his ark with him.

—The Assessors of the three Wards have now completed their assessment, and below will be found the summaries they have furnished for publication. First Ward: Total valuation, $395,215: number of houses, 457; number of males over 21 years of age, 392; number of horses, 39; cows, 5; pleasure carriages, 7; gold watches, 21. Second Ward: Total valuation, $372,175; number of horses, 322; males over 21 years of age, 271; women, 306; children, 673; horses, 23; cows, 7; gold watches, 10; pleasure carriages, 9. Third Ward: Total valuation $281,445; males over 21 years of age, 509; houses, 534; horses and mules, 90; gold watches, 3; pleasure carriages, 1. From these returns it will be seen that the total valuation of the entire borough is $1,048,835; the number of houses, 1,313, and the number of males over 21 years of age, 1,172. The total valuation exceeds that of last year by $115,995.

Bristol Relief Society.

With the close of the past winter's work of this organization, we desire to call attention to the report here offered, confident that it will interest those who have contributed materially to its success, and, perhaps, enlist the sympathy and future aid of these, and of others, who have not, should the operations of the society be deemed necessary, another year.

Impressed with the rectitude and importance of the enterprise, and encouraged by the voice of the people, the work has been prosecuted with commendable energy.

Much of the labor has devolved upon the "visiting committee."

To systematize and facilitate business, the borough was divided into eleven districts; three women visitors selected for each district. Although in some of these the work has been light, (having very few proper objects of relief), in other parts it has been arduous, but all have been attended to with promptitude and endeavor at thoroughness; but with all the discrimination of the board of visitors, some imposition has been practiced upon them by false representations, &c. Some applicants were not considered proper objects, and relief was withheld.

The visiting committee were supplied with printed slips, naming the leading articles given out at the Relief office; after careful inquiry into cases, the "visitors" would mark the articles and quantity of each to be given at the office; enclosed in a printed envelope directed to the Superintendent.

In addition to our purchases, we acknowledge the receipt from various persons of donations in coal, flour, meal, new and partly-worn clothing, calico, muslin quilts, comforters, a lecture on "Across the Sea," potatoes, turnips, onions, beans, &c.

During the three months' operations, eighty-one families have been visited, and relieved more or less frequently. 396 orders were given, requiring the distribution of 2,340 lbs. of wheat flour, 1,010 of corn meal, 232 of oat meal, 138 of rice, 562 of salt pork, 304 quarts beans, 28 of hominy, 46 tons coal, and some tea and sugar to invalids; also 266 articles of clothing, two quilts, four comfortables, besides potatoes, turnips, onions and beans sent to the office for distribution.

Thus, while relieving the poor, others of our citizens have been greatly relieved of the annoyance of "tramps" and chronic beggars, with a great saving of expense to the borough, by the system of visiting the applicants for relief, and ascertaining their real needs, and giving orders accordingly; instead of having "borough orders" on the store keepers, to furnish goods to a certain amount, leaving it to the discretion of the applicant, whether to get a supply of good substantial food, or of delicacies, candies, fruit, tobacco, &c.

A number of aged and deserving poor have been found, and relief afforded. But much of the poverty is self imposed, and clearly traceable to intemperance, with both men and women. The youth are being trained in idleness, poverty, beggary and crime. The use of tobacco is another growing evil; the more disgusting when used to excess by applicants for food for the family.

The visiting committee held meetings regularly each week, and with the President, Secretary, Treasurer, six directors and Superintendent, formed the "Relief Council," which met frequently to report progress, confer together and decide cases.

The Borough Council acted in union with them, and with the understanding that the "Relief" would take the necessary care of the poor; the "Poor Committee of Borough Council" were instructed to issue no more orders on the store-keepers for relief.

Contributions from numerous persons, varying from $1 to $20, amounting in the aggregate to $175.59, and $41.59, the net proceeds of Col. W. W. H. Davis' lecture and an appropriation of $100 by the Borough Council, has enabled the society to very nearly meet expenses, but showing a deficiency of $61, which, it is hoped, will be met by voluntary contributions.

We have closed the distributing office with the hope that good has been done.

But let us not rest here, and feel that the work is finished, rather let us be watchful that none are idle who are able to work, so that through industry and good management they may avoid, as far as possible, the necessity of applying for relief the coming winter. WM. KINSEY, President.

J. WESLEY WRIGHT, Secretary.

Bristol, May 6, 1879.

—As there is a well grounded and strong opposition to any one in our county exercising the duties of the office of Sealer of Weights and Measures, but as Norris H. Hannum wishes, in spite of the objections of the public, who are of the opinion that the office he assumes to hold, is inoperative in Bucks county, the following, which will explain itself, will be interesting reading:

DOYLESTOWN, May 2, 1879.

Messrs. Albert L. Packer, Ellwood Doron, and others—GENTLEMAN: We are of opinion that Mr. Norris H. Hannum, who claims at present to be the Sealer of Weights and Measures in Bucks county, has neither the right nor the authority to visit your places of business for the purpose of inspecting your weights and measures, unless you are engaged in the *sale* of weights and measures. Further, that if Mr. Hannum does so visit you, that you have the perfect right to decline to exhibit your weights and measures to him, and also, that you may refuse to permit him to seal the same, or in any manner meddle with them. We are, very respectfully, your obedient servants,

B. F. GILKESON,
GEORGE ROSS & L. L. JAMES.

—List of letters remaining in Bristol Post Office, Wednesday evening, May 7th, 1879: John Boyce, Henry Chew, John Douglass, Mrs. Mary Harkin, W. L. Headley, Mrs. J. W. Kelley, James Leslie, Thomas F. Magee-O. Phillips, Sisom Rue, Mrs. E. Thorp' David White and Samuel M. Updyke.

—Fishing upon the river has been pretty good the last week. On Saturday, David Lyndall caught 40 shad in a set net; on Monday, at the fishery, opposite Burlington, 75 shad were caught, and 2,500 herring, and on Tuesday night, Eber Stremback and Samuel Holt were successful in capturing 16 shad, while John Horn and Joseph Johnson got seven.

—In every ward houses are being made more attractive by new paint.

☞ Soda Water at Peters' Drug Store beginning Monday, May 12. 5 cts per glass.

—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bristol Relief Society, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this association are due, and are hereby tendered to Gen. W. W. H. Davis, of Doylestown, for his very able lecture, "Across the Sea," delivered for the benefit of the Bristol Relief Society. WM. KINSEY, President.

J. WESLEY WRIGHT, Secretary.

☞ EXPLORING EXPEDITIONS.—Half the medicine taken by the sick, is simply sent on exploring expeditions. Kidney-wort has a specific and understood effect in curing bad cases of kidney and liver trouble, with constipation. It is a noble remedy for the piles. Druggists keep it.

☞ Just received a large assortment of carpets at very low prices, Hemp, Rag, Venetian, Ingrain, Superior Ingrain and Brussels. Good Ingrain Carpets at 33 cts, Good Ingrain Carpets at 12cts, Heavy all wool Ingrain 75cts, at J. Wesley Wright's, Bristol Pa.

☞ "LET THEM TALK."—The remarks of Mrs. Harrison, a handsome widow has sense in it: "Let them talk about where I get my new clothes; so long as I can get for a trifle, Leamon's Dyes, made by Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt., I can always dress well."

☞ The sixth annual public sale of carriages at George G. Rose's, Newportville will be held on Saturday afternoon next, at 1 o'clock, P. M. Mr. Rose has an assortment of pleasure carriages such as fallingtops, Jenny Lands, and phaetons, of latest styles; also trotting wagons, one-horse market wagons. Persons wanting a wagon cannot fail to be suited at this sale. Thos Eastburn, agent for G. G. Rose.

☞ DEFICIENT ENERGY.—Kidney-Wort, by its gentle cathartic action on the bowels, creates a sort of energy enabling the system to throw off the obstructing course of kidney and liver disorders. For chronic and severe piles it is an admirable specific. Sold by Druggists.

—Five prisoner broke from the Dauphin county (Pa.) jail on Monday morning. One of them in descending from the roof fell and broke both his legs and will probably die. His brother was one of the escaping convicts, but remained with him, and both were recaptured. The other three made good their escape.

☞ HIGH PRICED BUTTER.—Quality being equal, the highest price butter is that which is colored best. The Perfected Butter Color of Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt, is the favorite coloring used by dairymen of reputation. It imparts a golden yellow, like that of pasture-fed Jersey cows. Druggists keep it.

—Thirty commercial travellers, from various portions of the country, have held a meeting in Columbus, O., to discuss the bill now before the Ohio Legislature relative to railroad tickets, and to make the sale of tickets by scalpers illegal. A resolution was adopted asking for the amendment of the bill so that railroad companies shall repurchase unused portions of tickets and refunding to the holder a pro rata value thereof.

☞ A LOOSING JOKE.—A prominent physician of Pittsburgh said jokingly to a lady patient who was complaining of her continued ill health, and of his inability to cure her, "try Hop Bitters!" The lady took it in earnest and used the Bitters, from which she obtained permanent health. She now laughs at the doctor for his joke, but he is not so well pleased with it, as it cost him a good patient.

☞ Farmers, go to Bristol Machine Works for repairs of all kinds of farming machinery.

☞ Fresh and Smoked meats at city prices at Minster's meat shop, Cedar street, Bristol, Pa.

☞ The Bristol Machine Works of E. H. & H. B. Banes have the agency of all kinds of farming implements.

☞ ENCOURAGE HOME INDUSTRY.—Semple's Best Six Cord Soft Finish Spool Cotton, is unrivalled for strength, elasticity and softness of finish. Awarded medals at Paris, Philadelphia, New York, and Boston. Manufactured at Mount Holly, New Jersey. Ask your storekeeper for it and give it a trial.

DIED.

BUNTING.—April 28th, near Atchison, Kansas, Irene, only child of Joshua and Lizzie Bunting, aged 6 years, 2 months, and 18 days.

Philadelphia Markets.

FLOUR.—The flour market has improved since our last report. Sales of extra at $4 25a 4 50, extra family $4.75a5.00, and fancy brands $5.75 a 8. Rye Flour $2.75 to 2.88. Corn Meal $2.40. Bran $14.50a15 per ton.

WHEAT.—Wheat remains about the same. Red, at $1.13, amber, $1.14a1.14½, and white, at $1.15½a1.16. Rye, 56a57c. Corn 42a43½c. Oats, mixed, 32a32½c; good white, 33c, and choice white 34a36c.

PROVISIONS.—Mess Pork $10.25a10.50 per bbl; Bacon Hams 8½a9½c. per lb. Sides, 5½a 6½c. and Shoulders, 5½a6c. Lard, 6a6½c. Dressed Hogs, $5.50a5.25 per cwt. Butter, extra creamery, 31a32c., do. firsts 14a16c. Choice State Cdbs 15 a 17c., do. firsts 12 a 14c, Cheese, New York factory, 7½a7c., do. fair to good, 6½a7c., Western choice, 6½a7c., fair to good 6½a7c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 11a11½c.

Philadelphia Cattle Market.

The market during the past week continued about the same and prices ruled steady. Cattle, extra at 6½a6¾c: medium to good 5½a6c., and common, 4½a5½c. Hogs. The market is dull. Good sold at 6c.; medium, 5½c.; common, 5½c.; stoppers, 5a5½c. Sheep. The market remained the same. Good wool sheep sold at 5a 6½c.; medium do., 5a5½c.; common do., 4a 4½c.; good clipped, 4½a5c.; medium do., 4½a 4½c. Cows. Price are nominal at $25a35 per head.

Hay and Straw.

During the past week there were 316 loads of hay and 67 of straw weighed and sold at the Farmers' Market, at the following prices; Prime Timothy per 100 pounds, 70a80c; mixed, 55a65c; Straw, 85a95c.

$10 to $1000 Invested in Wall St., Stocks makes fortunes every month. Book sent free explaining everything. Address BAXTER & CO., Bankers, 1 Wall St., N. Y

New Advertisements.

Farmers' National Bank of Bucks County.

BRISTOL, PA., May 6, 1879.

THE Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of six per cent., payable on demand, clear of taxes.

CHAS. T. IREDELL, Cashier.

Estate Notice.

ESTATE of Jesse S. Heston, late of Bristol, Bucks County, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims against the same, will present them without delay, in proper order for settlement, to

W. ELLWOOD HESTON,
GEORGE T. HESTON,
JOSEPH T. HESTON,
Bristol, Pa., May 6, 1879. Administrators.

New Advertisements.

Estate Notice.

ESTATE of Mary Howell, deceased. Letters of administration on the estate of Mary Howell, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to John C. Stuckert, residing in said Borough, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay. JOHN C. STUCKERT, Administrator.

Estate Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Mary A. Pennington, late of the Borough of Bristol, Pa., deceased, will make immediate payment. And those having claims against said estate, will present them to Wm. H. Conard and Wm. Kinsey, Executors of the last will and testament of Mary A. Pennington, deceased.

WM. H. CONARD,
WM. KINSEY,
Executors.

Estate Notice.

ESTATE of Rev. Patrick A. Lynch, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks County, Pa., deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all having legal claims against the same, will present them without delay in proper order for settlement to

JESSE W. KNIGHT, Bristol Township,
REV. NICHOLAS WALSH,
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Muslin 4, Calico 3, Cloths and Cassimers 10, All Linen Crash 5, Table Linen 22, Gingham 7, Embroidery 4, Dress Goods 6, Handkerchiefs 1, Child's Stockings 5 cts., Ladies' 8, Gents' 8, Plaid Muslins and Piques 7 and 10 cts., Corsets 25, Gloves 3, Kid Gloves, 25, Pins 2 Lace Curtains 12, Umbrellas 20 and 25 cts., Ribbons 2, Real Torchon Lace Collars 25, Ladies' Suits and Wrappers $4.00 and $5.00.

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Men's Brogans $1.00, Gaiters $1 25, Walking Shoes $1.50, Ladies' Button Shoes $1.00, Child's Shoes 14 and 20 cts., Carpet Slippers 40. Gents' Calf Skin Heavy Soled Leather Gaiters $2 25, Our Spring Suits $6 00, Pants, 65 and 75 cts., Coats $1.25, Vests 50 cts, Overalls 30, Special lot Heaviest Duck 50, Elegant Shirts 50, Suspenders 15 cts, Neck Ties, Bows, 5, 8, 10 cts; Hats, Youth. Hats 60 cts., worth $1 00; Mens' Dress Hats only 65 cts, Straw Hats 10, 12, 15 cts., Job lots of Felt Hats 25 cts.

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Ostrich Feathers 5 cts., Child's Hats 15, 20, 25 cts, Trimming Silk, Soft Blonde, 10 cts; Artificial Flowers, two bunches for 5 cts.

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Tin Cups 3 and 4 cts., Wash Basins 20, Kettles 5, Milk Pans 20, Water Pots 30 cts., Large Buckets 10 cts., Tea and Coffee Pots 15 and 20 cts.

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Large Earthen Pots 20 cts., Pitchers 5, Tea Pots 10, Pie Plates 3 cts., China Cups and Saucers 2 cts. apiece, A Handsome Tea Set $4.50. Chamber Sets $4 00, Coffee Bowls 3 cts, Large Cake Stands 25 cts., Sugar Bowls 10 and 15 cts., Meat Plates 4 cts., other Plates 3, 4 and 5 cts., Glass Tumblers 40 cts. per doz., Individual Salt Sets 31 cts per doz, Glass Sets only 50 cts., Ropes, Twines, Paints, Oils, Wall Paper 4 cts. a piece. If you want anything and don't know where to get it go to

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Switches, Crown Braids, Curls, Puffs, Frizzes, made in a superior manner.
Combings done up in any of the above forms. Satisfaction guaranteed.

For Sale or To Rent.

THE brick Store and Dwelling now occupied by James V. Foster, on Mill Street, in Bristol Borough, situated in the main business street, supplied with water and gas. Will be sold cheap, or rented to a good tenant. Conditions easy. C. S. BAILEY,
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Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of WRIGHT & HAWKE has been dissolved by mutual consent.

J. W. HAWKE.
HENRY M. WRIGHT.

BRISTOL, April 1st, 1879.

Persons having accounts with the old firm are requested to make settlement, and those having claims against the same are desired to present them for settlement.

C. F. MERTZ,

BAKER,

corner Washington and Pond Sts, has just opened a Bread, Cake and Pie Bakery, where you will always find a large assortment of all kinds of Cakes and Pies also Bread of a superior quality and larger size than elsewhere. Give him a call.

Notice.

Card.

I cheerfully and heartily recommend Mr H. G. Peters, my successor, to the citizens of Bristol and vicinity. He was declared able and efficient by the Pharmaceutical Examining Board of Philadelphia, and he is also a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy. Give him a call JOSEPH PARKER.

Bristol, Pa, April 18, 1879.

Card.

The undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Bristol and vicinity that he has returned and purchased of Mr Joseph Parker, the old established drug store, No. 63 Mill street and will constantly keep on hand a full assortment of everything usually kept in a first class drug store. A continuance of public patronage respectfully solicited. H. G. PETERS.

Bristol, Pa, April 18, 1879.

H. A. Bradfield,

No. 28 Radcliffe St.,

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SHEET MUSIC.

And fancy Stationery, etc, etc. A large and full assortment of violin strings, kept constantly on hand. Call and compare prices before purchasing elsewhere.

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For New York.

At 1:16, 7:37, 9:13, and 11:43 A. M., 2:39, 6:19, and 7:44 P. M. Sunday trains 9:13 A. M., and 8:10 P. M.

For Trenton.

At 8:23, 9:13, 11:00, and 11:43 A. M., 2:39, 2:53, 4:48, 5:23, 6:10, 6:19, 6.58, 7:44, and 9:06 P. M. On Sundays, 9:13 9:49, A. M. and 2:53, 8:10, P. M.

☞ The 8.23, 11.00, 11.43, A. M., 2.53, 4.48, and 6.10 P. M. trains connect with Belvidere Division.

From Trenton.

At 6:40, 7:10, 8:00, 9:00, and 10:14 A. M., 12:00 M., 12:52, 2:50, 3:20, 5:30, 6:45 6:55, and 9:35 P. M. On Sundays, 12:00 noon, 5:00, 6:45, and 9:35 P. M.

From Philadelphia.

Leaves Kensington Depot, at 7:40, and 10:15 A. M. 2:19, 4:10, 4:40, 5:30, 6:15, and 8:20 P. M. West Philadelphia Depot, at 8:30 and 11:00 A. M., and 2:00, 5:30 and 7:00 P. M. and 12:00 night.

From New York.

At 7:25, 8:15, and 10:55 A. M., 12:55, 4:55, and 7:25 P. M.

From Philadelphia, Westward.

Trains leave West Philadelphia for Harrisburg, Pittsburg and the West, at 8.00, A. M., and 12.,50 8.10, P. M., daily, except Sunday, and 7.20, 9.10 A. M. 11.55, P. M., daily.

For Harrisburg, Williamsport, the Oil Regions and Erie, at 12.50 and 11.55, P. M.

For Harrisburg, Elmira, Canandaigua, Niagara Falls, &c., at 7.20, A. M.

A Through Passenger Train, especially for parties moving westward, leaves Philadelphia at 12.05 A.M., daily, except Monday. For passage by this train, application should be made to Francis Funk, Agent, 116 Market Street, Philadelphia, where first-class and emigrant tickets can be obtained.

For further information see time tables, which can be obtained at the ticket office.

F. THOMSON, Gen. Manager, L. P. FARMER, Gen. Pass. Agent
F. W. JACKSON, Gen. Supt. U. R. R. of N. J. Division.

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Miscellaneous.

Notice!

In the face of everything, Wanamaker & Brown increased their great Clothing business last year at Oak Hall nearly a quarter of a million dollars, and for 1879 the new plans will make the house more popular and increase the business much more. Eighteen years in the people's service at the old corner of Sixth and Market has taught us how to do the business well.

Notice!

Whatever may be said, no house in the United States sells anything like so much Clothing at Retail as Oak Hall, and no house in Philadelphia sells more than a quarter as many goods as Mr. Wanamaker sells *in Clothing alone.* Doing this large business shows the people's regard for our goods, and enables us to buy cheaply and sell at small profits.

Notice!

New patterns have been made this year and new styles introduced through Mr. Robert C. Ogden (formerly partner of the famous firm of Devlin & Co., New York), who is now associated with Oak Hall, and will give his whole energies and valuable experience to improving the manufacture of our Boys' and Men's Clothing. We do not buy Clothing like the dealers, but make it expressly for our own sales. The Spring stock is splendid, and no other make of goods, so far, have as much merit, or are sold as cheaply.

Notice!

Impressions have been erroneously given to the effect that Mr. John Wanamaker, who founded Oak Hall, is not interested in the old store, and that it does not have his attention; on the contrary, his ownership of it remains unchanged, and he has lost none of his love for it. Every day finds him supervising all its departments. Mr. William H. Wanamaker spends his entire time on the Oak Hall business.

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Of steadily increasing sales has proved that no house on the Continent can as truthfully boast of such wide-spread celebrity and well-earned renown.

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Of persistent effort and close attention to the wants of the people has proved our ability to furnish unsurpassed

CLOTHING

In every variety and style, and in such a way as to establish our TITLE as the

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And in fact any machine used in farming. We also repair and put in complete order any machine, at short notice. Works, DORRANCE STREET, WEST OF RAILROAD, BRISTOL, PA.

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E. C. JOHNSON'S

FOR CHEAP BOOTS, SHOES, GAITERS, AND RUBBERS.

CUSTOM work a speciality; repairing promptly attended to. Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. Don't forget the place.

51. **E. C. JOHNSON'S,**
No. 36 Mill Street, Bristol.

For Sale.

HOUSES of every size and description. Term of payment very liberal. JOSHUA PEIRCE.

For Sale.

A GOOD HORSE, suitable for all work. GRUNDY BROS. & CAMPION, Bristol, Penna.

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THE good will and fixtures of the Whitmore House, Bristol, Pa. Immediate possession. Apply to MARY A. BOOZ, on the Premises.

Use Dr. Van Dyke's Sulphur Soap.

Makes the skin beautifully white and healthy, removes dandruff, chafing, prickly heat, sores, eruptions, burning, stinging and itching of the skin and scalp. A sulphur bath with it is highly recommended. Always ask for it by its full name. 251

THE STEAMBOAT TWILIGHT

leaves Chestnut Street Wharf at 12 M. Returning, leaves Florence at 3 P. M., stopping each way at all landings. Fare, 25c. Excursion, 40c.

Trips Resumed.

THE STEAMBOAT COLUMBIA,

ON and after Monday, March 10th, the Steamboat Columbia, will leave Bristol for Philadelphia, at 7.30 A. M. and 4 P. M., touching at Burlington, Beverly, Riverton, Torresdale and Andalusia. Returning, leaves Philadelphia at 2.00 and 6.00 P. M. Fare, 25c. each way. Excursion, 40c.

Trips Resumed to Trenton.

THE STEAMER EDWIN FORREST

Will leave Arch street wharf, Philadelphia touching at Tacony, Torresdale, Beverly, Burlington, Bristol, Florence, Penn's Manor, White Hill and Trenton.

Leave Arch st. wharf.	Leave South Trenton.
Thursd'y 8, 1 P. M.	Thursd'y, 8, 5 P M.
Friday, 9, 1½ P. M.	Friday, 9, 5½ P. M.
Saturday, 10, 1½ P. M.	Saturday, 10, 5½ P. M.
Monday, 12, 6 A. M.	Monday, 12, 9½ A. M.
Tuesday, 13, 6½ A. M.	Tuesday, 13, 10½ A. M.
Wed'sday, 14, 6½ A. M.	Wed'sday, 14, 10½ A. M.
Thursd'y 15, 7½ A. M.	Thursd'y 15, 11 ½ A. M.

Leaves Bristol about one hour and a half after leaving Philadelphia or Trenton.

Fare, Philadelphia to Trenton 40 cts. Excursion 60 cts.

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THE SECOND TERM OF MISS MERIRIAM'S SCHOOL will begin on WEDNESDAY, JAN. 29th. For circulars address A. MERRIAM, PRINCIPAL.

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TIN ROOFING, repairing and jobbing of all kinds promptly attended to. A full line of Tin and Japanned Ware, constantly on hand at CORNER OF WOOD & PENN STREETS, BRISTOL, PA.

Estate Notice.

ESTATE of Salome W. Rockhill, late of Bristol Borough, deceased. All persons indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims against the same, will present them without delay in proper order for settlement to

B. F. ALLEN, Executor.
Or B. F. GILKESON, His Attorney.

At J. Milnor's Store,

Corner of Wood and Washington Sts.

BRISTOL, PA.,

Can always be found a full line of

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DRIED BEEF, PREPARED HAM, BUTTER, LARD, TEAS and COFFEE,

And in fact, everything in the Grocery Line.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Bucks County.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Petition of Caroline C. Muschert, wife of Thomas A. Muschert, of the Borough of Bristol, to secure her separate earnings, under the provisions of the Act of April 3d, A. D. 1872, will be presented for confirmation, upon the First day of the next term of the Court of Common Pleas, of Bucks County, to be held at Doylestown, on Monday April 28th; A. D. 1879, at 11 o'clock A. M.

JAMES BARRETT, Prothonotary.
B. F. GILKESON, Att'y for Petitioner.
April 9, 1879.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

THE CHILDREN.

BY RICHARD REALF.

Do you love me, little children?
Oh sweet blossoms that are curled
(Life's tender morning-glories)
Round the casement of the world:
Do your hearts climb up toward me
As my own heart bends to you,
In the beauty of your dawning
And the brightness of your dew?

When the fragrance of your faces,
And the rhythm of your feet,
And the incense of your voices
Transform the sullen street,
Do you see my soul move softly
Forever where you move,
With an eye of benediction
And a guarding hand of love?

Oh, my darling! I am with you
In your trouble, in your play,
In your sobbing and your singing,
In your dark and in your day,
In the chambers where you nestle,
In the hovels where you lie,
In the sunlight where you blossom,
And the blackness where you die.

Not a blessing broods above you
But it lifts me from the ground;
Not a thistle barb doth sting you
But I suffer with the wound;
And a chord within me troubles
To your slightest touch or tone,
And I flamish when you hunger,
And I shiver when you moan.

Can you tell me, little children,
Why is it I love you so?
Why I'm weary with the burdens
Of my sad and weary woe?
Do the myrtle and the aloes
Spring blithely from one tree?
Yet, I love you, oh, my darlings!
Have you any flowers for me?

I have trodden all the spaces
Of my solemn years alone,
And have never felt the cooling
Of a babe's breath near my own,
But with more than father passion,
And with more than mother pain,
I have loved you, little children—
Do you love me back again.

AN HISTORICAL PARALLEL.—Shakespeare has thrown about Richard II. a mantle of majestic hue, which tends to hide from us the deformities of his character, and has breathed around him an atmosphere of light which clothes him in prismatic hues and refracts his nature out of the direct line of common sight, making him seem a sort of demi-god. Amid all his sins, his selfishness, his blasphemous conceit, there is a poetic individuality which wins our compassion—a feminine softness which calls forth sentiment almost to the exclusion of reason.

The Czar of Russia stands in the same deceptive light—a reflection from the faces of his people of the reverence for himself which shines from his own eyes. The day is long passed when the "divine right" of monarchs was believed in by the commons, but this relic of barbarism, with many others, is still rooted in the despotic soil of Russia. It was not long ago that every Russian, from the Czar to the peasant, nearly worshipped the personality of the ruler, and believe his person inviolate. Alexander is the last man to hold to this. That is the reason that he stepped toward his would be assassin, thinking, *knowing*, that his full presence would put the madman to flight.

But notwithstanding the halo which surrounds these two men, we can see through the mist and detect the utter heartlessness, the cruelty, the injustice, which mark their actions. In one case as plainly as in the other, we find good cause for the rebellion of subjects. It would be contrary to human nature to endure the grinding severity of the Russian government, and the marvel is that the people should so long have borne the oppression. The circumstances which have gradually led to the present deplorable condition of the country are well explained in the proclamation of the Nihilists, and there is nothing in that document which can fail to have the sympathy of impartial men, however strongly we may object to the violent means adopted to attain the ends mentioned.

The Nihilist is simply a Russian subject who has suffered under an irksome despotism until he has become roused to the degradation and rank injustice of his position, until his faith in his Czar and his belief in his God have died from his heart and mind together, and he is left with no resistant upon his passions and his human thirst for revenge and right. He is to be pitied rather than condemned. But so strong and extensive is the union of all Nihilists that they can afford to discard pity, and work out their own salvation—regardless, unhappily of all law, human or divine.

Fashion in France now prescribes twenty pages to serve instead of bridesmaids at the wedding ceremony. These are chosen from the prettiest of the boy relatives of the bride or bridegroom. They are dressed in velvet of the bride's favorite color. At a recent wedding the tiny court dress worn was a sapphire velvet, with white silk stockings, and velvet shoes with diamond buckles. A bouquet, composed of a rosebud, an orange blossom, and a branch of myrtle, was attached to the left side. These pages perform the usual role of the bridesmaids, carry the bride's bouquet and gloves, and also meet her and assist her from and to the carriage step.

Figaro says that when M. Thiers died he left behind him a scientific work which was to fill the world with wonder and admiration. However, before handing the manuscript to the printer, Mme. Thiers confided it to an eminent Professor, who immediately proceeded to study it attentively. His verdict was fatal, and he had to perform the painful duty of breaking to Mme. Thiers the fact that the deceased statesman's work was filled with long-exploded scientific heresies. Under these circumstances Mme. Thiers was said to have deemed it prudent not to publish the manuscript.

The late artist, E. M. Ward, was a most kindly, generous and sympathetic man. Once, in walking through Kew church-yard, he came to the tomb of Gainsborough, which he found neglected and ruined, and, scraping the moss and lichen from the eroded and incrusted inscription, he saw that all record of the famous ashes that lay beneath was worn away, and at his own cost he had a tablet erected to his memory. He was a happy and entertaining companion, and would delight to amuse a little child by telling it a story or singing it a song, or could charm the most gifted and cultured minds by his varied information and genius.

CHILDREN'S PRAYERS.—One night my little girl was wearied with a long walk. As I bade her good-night, I reminded he of one thing to be remembered before she slept. "Mamma," said she, "I am *so* tired to-night! wouldn't it do if I said 'Thank you, God?" Still more interesting were those words of the little boy, who, though nearly overcome with weariness, began his usual prayer, but closing his eyes, and nestling his beautiful head on the pillow, murmured half audibly, "He knows the rest."

A Professor in a certain college had taken his class out, on a pleasant afternoon, to exercise them in practical surveying. The next morning they were to be examined on the same. The first pupil was called up. Said the professor, "How would you go to work to survey a lot of land?" (Deep thinking, but no answer.) "If a man should come to you to survey a lot of land, what would you do?" "I think," said the student thoughtfully, "I should tell him he had better get somebody else."

YOUNG AMERICA.—"Jonnie!" said a systematic and indulgent father, "you have greatly offended me, and I shall be compelled to punish you; but as I never do anything rashly, I will give you time to prepare yourself. At what hour will you be ready?" "Well, governor," answered the youth of much classical development, "if, you can make it convenient to meet me at the gymnasium at about 3 P. M., I think I can give you an energetic interview.—*Yonkers Gazette.*

The latest yarn about fast time is to the effect that on a certain American railroad a young man put his head out of the car window to kiss his girl good-by, when the train went ahead so rapidly that he kissed an old African female at the next station.

Emperor William has praised a German portrait painter, named Franz Senbach, whose work is thought to resemble that of Rembrandt and the old Spanish masters.

As storm following storm and wave succeeding wave give additional hardness to the shell that encloses the pearl, so do the storms and waves of life add additional force to the character of man.

The happiness of life is made up of minute fractions, the little soon forgotten charities of a kiss or a smile, a kind look, a heartfelt compliment, and the countless infinitesimals of pleasurable thought and genial feeling.

You can kill two or three men in Texas, and nothing is thought of it, but if you swear in the presence of a lady, they will fine you $40. They are determined to discourage impiety.

Complaint is made in Leaville that the whisky is nothing but snow water scented with vitriol. When 800 gallons can be drawn from one barrel it is time for even a dahyman to blush.

A little New London girl the other night said her prayers as usual, but happening to remember that there was another girl of the same name in town, added her own street and number so that no mistakes should be made.

"How is your wife's health," said one Sunday school teacher to another; "is she well?" "Well? Hardly ever," was the response. The questioner gazed sternly at the questioned, but finding he meant it, put up his revolver.

The New Haven *Palladium* tells of a widow's little child who received a reward of merit at school, and ran eagerly to her mother, saying, "I held it up to the sky all the way home, that papa might see what a good girl I had been."

Ralph Waldo Emerson says: "I am not in a condition to make visits or to take any part in conversation. Old age has rushed upon me in the last year and tied my tongue, and bid my memory, and thus made it a duty to stay at home."

The dress woven from spiders' webs, which the Empress of Brazil presented to Queen Victoria, is very beautiful, and exceeds in fineness any silk gown. It is estimated that 700,000 spider webs would be required for forty yards of such cloth.

Actors speculate in stocks quite frequently. John McCullough is said to have made $25,000 in mining stocks recently, and Dion Boucicault is supposed to have lost—some say all he is worth. He bought Consolidated Virginia at 40, and it fell to 5.

Linus A. Burnett, of Terre Haute, Ind., has in his possession the original of the order which made the late Gen. John A. Dix famous because it contained the sentence: "If any one attempts to haul down the American flag, shoot him on the spot."

The anniversary of the birthday of Fred. Froebel, the founder of the Kindergarten, was celebrated in the Kindergartens at Washington, Friday. During the exercises little girls represented flowers, while some of the boys represented fruits, but most of them birds.

The daughter of the postmaster of Nairn, Canada, has recently had nearly a score of proposals. The young men admire her because, seeing a house on fire, she took a ladder on her shoulders, mounted to the roof, through which the flames were blazing, and with half a dozen pails of water subdued them.

"John, did you go round and ask how old Mrs. Jones is this morning, as I told you to do last night?" "Yes, sir." "Well, what's the result?" "She said that seeing as how you'd had the impudence to send to ask how old she was, she'd no objection to telling you that she's seventy-four."

"Down with the pictures of Lincoln and the scoundrels who surrounded him in the battle-days of 1861-65!" The above is from the Okolona, Miss., *States*, the paper which ten Democratic journals endorse, and which a Southern Democrat on the floor of Congress feared to describe as a paper without influence.

The story of William Tell and the apple is very doubtful. It appears in the writings of no historian of the age, but is found in those who wrote not less than a century and a half later; whereas the same story is to be met with in the folk lore of almost every country, and in particularly distinct form among Northern nations.—*Phila. Times.*

Never abuse a lady because she happens to keep a boarding house. She is, in fact, a very tender hearted being. She lets a spring chicken live as long as it can, lets it enjoy life summer and summer, spring after spring, in fact almost lets it die of old age, and knows that it can no longer find fun in this life before she puts it upon the table. Kind hearts can never die.

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Abraham Lincoln was credited with a number of "smart thing," the basis of which however, did not rest upon fact. When told of them he laughed and said, "The papers make me smarter than I am; I have said none of these things with one exception. I did say, when I had the small-pox, 'Now let these office-seekers come, for at last I have something I can give to all of them.'"

Colonel Von Borcke, the Prussian officer who attended Prince Frederick Charles to the marriage of his daughter to the Duke of Connaught, fought, it is said, for more than two years of our civil war on the Confederate side. He got a bullet in the left lung which the doctors were unable to extract, and went over to London, where he wrote an account of his war experience for *Blackwood.*

The Queen of Sweden is not pretty, but she is a very pleasant and elegant looking woman, and is always well-dressed. She likes to talk, and it is said that one day at the Marienbad watering-place she detained her doctor for fully two hours in conversation, while the poor man fretted and fumed internally, knowing that his consulting room would be full of indignant patients, yet prevented by etiquette from withdrawing until she gave him permission to do so.

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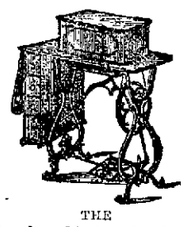

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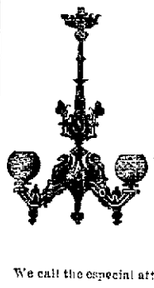

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